

Religious Notices.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. H. W. Ballantine, Pastor. Public worship on the Sabbath at 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. Sunday-school prayer-meeting, Sabbath, at 7 P. M. Weekly prayer-meeting, Thursday, at 7:45 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. Ezra D. Simons, Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M. The Lord's Supper on the first Sabbath of each month, close of morning service. Temperance meeting on Tuesday evenings. Prayer-meeting on Thursday evening. Young People's meeting, Sabbath evening at 6:30 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. Albert Mann, Jr., Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school at 2:30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday evenings at 7:45. Class meetings, Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:45 o'clock.

WESTMINSTER PRE-LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Fremont street, corner Franklin.—Rev. S. W. Dugdale, Pastor. Sabbath services, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school, 12 M. Weekly prayer-meeting at 8 o'clock each Thursday evening, in Chapel parlor.

CHRIST CHURCH (Episcopal)—Liberty street.—Rev. W. G. Farrington, D. D., Rector. Morning service, 10:30 o'clock. Second service, 7:30 P. M. except first Sunday in month, when it is at 3:45 P. M. Sunday-school at 3 P. M.

HOPE CHAPEL.—Sunday-School every Sabbath at 3:30 P. M. John G. Brouton, Superintendent.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART.—Rev. J. M. Xardello, Pastor. Firstmass, 8:30 A. M. High mass, 10:30 A. M. Vespers, 3 P. M. Sunday-school, 2:30 P. M.

BERKELEY UNION SABBATH SCHOOL.—Held in Berkeley School-house, Bloomfield avenue, every Sunday at 3 o'clock P. M. John A. Skinner, Superintendent. All are welcome.

WATSESSING M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. J. K. Egbert, Pastor. Sunday services: Preaching, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school 2:30 P. M. Class meeting Tuesday evening at 8 P. M. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening at 8 P. M. Children's class for religious instruction Saturday at 3 P. M.

ST. PAUL'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH (Watseissing).—Rev. Daniel L. Edwards, Reector. Morning service, 10:30 o'clock; evening service, 7:30. Sunday-school, 3 P. M.

GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. John M. Eislin, Pastor. Hours of service, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school 2 P. M. Prayer-meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:45.

REFORMED CHURCH (Brookdale).—Rev. William G. See, Pastor. Sabbath services, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday-school, 9 A. M. E. G. Day, Superintendent. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday evening.

SILVER LAKE.—Sabbath school held every Sunday, in the hall, at 3 P. M. Mr. Herbert Smith, Superintendent. Gospel meeting every Sabbath evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer and Conversational meeting, Wednesday evening.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH (Bloomfield Ave.).—Sunday Services: Preaching at 10:30 A. M., Rev. Mr. Furr. Sabbath school 3 P. M., E. A. Smith Sup't. Preaching 7:30 P. M., Rev. J. H. Cooley.

Sewerage Systems.

To The Citizen:
The result of experiments conducted in the interests of the city of Paris during the past five years has been such that the city has committed itself to irrigation as a mode of sewage disposal.

The entire efflux from the sewers of Paris is on an average, three hundred and sixty-two thousand cubic metres a day. This is almost exactly three-quarters of the total amount of water furnished by the aqueducts and the rainfall.

The present area of irrigated land under the system is fourteen hundred and thirty acres, while the system is gradually being extended to new land at the request of the owners.

The annual returns from the crops is from \$250 to \$800 per acre, and even more when a cultivator has made a fortunate choice of a special product. The rent paid for the land has tripled within a few years, and averages now \$38 an acre.

Judging from the results obtained, the engineers have concluded that ten thousand acres of ground will satisfactorily and profitably purify the whole sewage of Paris, and have set about acquiring suitable territory.

In this country recent experiments have been in the same direction, and in some cases the result has been favorable to the system.

The Essex Paper Company.

About one mile north from the centre of the village upon Broad Street stands a large brick structure, surmounted by two smoke stacks and known as the Essex Paper Company. It stands upon a plot of ground about one half acre in extent, almost completely covered by the several buildings. Power is supplied from the canal, and by three engines with a combined strength of 160 horse-power. The water is drawn from the Rubber Company, by winding Roll and from the upper level of the Canal, passes through both mills and is then conducted back into the Canal below the Inclined Plane.

The mill originally built upon this spot was destroyed by fire in 1869. A frame structure 100x40 feet in extent, it was intended as a manufactory of hat-bodies from bamboo wood. Large quantities of this material, both whole and crushed, were shipped here for this purpose. Ex-

periments were conducted by Mr. James McCracken, but proved unsuccessful. The present mill was built by Messrs. Judson & Turney of New York, under the superintendence of George W. Goddard. Known as the Silver Spring Paper Company, from the beautiful stream of spring water used in supplying the vats, it was never prosperous, and during the panic of 1873 passed into the hands of a receiver, owing to the financial difficulties of its owners.

After remaining idle for a time, Mr. Robert Fulton took charge of it, improved its machinery, and finally bought it, christening it the Weymouth Paper Mills. Large quantities of Manilla paper were made by him, from rope, jute, and other materials. Its prosperity increased, and it was rarely idle, running day and night for many years. About one and a half years ago its present owners, Messrs. Magarge & Green, of Philadelphia, bought the mill, and have run it steadily ever since. The name of the mill has by them been changed to the Essex Paper Company, and with some improvements in the machinery, a better class of paper is produced. Waste paper is now used for stock, and a good quality of printing, news, or book paper produced. For some time the mill has been run upon a large government contract for paper for the *Congressional Record*, furnishing several tons per day during the session of Congress. Work has also been done here for the *Sunday-School Times*, and other papers. In the room facing Broad Street on the west are the large beaters and washers; upon the north the revolving boilers for reducing the stock; and in the wing two paper machines for making, drying, and cutting the paper. The mill has a capacity for from twenty to thirty tons of paper per week, and consumes from fifteen to twenty tons of coal under its several boilers per day. About fifty hands are employed.

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Literary Notes.

Bret Harte is engaged in preparing a new California story.

Marion Crawford's new novel, "Zoroaster the Prophet," is just ready.

Mrs. Sutherland Orr's Handbook to the works of Robert Browning is about ready.

Ouida's new story, "Othmar," is laid in Russia among the upper ranks of society.

Mrs. S. G. C. Middlemore has a new book in press consisting of Spanish legendary tales.

Mr. Quaritch is preparing a catalogue of books in his possession relating to American Antiquities.

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